

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Perez *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/733,080 Examiner : Vinod Kumar  
Filed : December 11, 2003 Group Art Unit : 1638  
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A MONOCOTYLEDON PLANT  
CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN  
ANCILLARY SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response is being filed on or before Tuesday, May 29, 2007<sup>1</sup>, along with authorization to charge the fee for a one month extension of time, therefore this Response is believe to be timely filed. However, should any additional fee be required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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<sup>1</sup> Tuesday, May 29, 2007 is the first business day after the original due date of Saturday, May 26, 2007, and the Memorial Day Holiday of Monday, May 28, 2007.